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Hon. Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 15A
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Chang v. Aziz, et al.*, 16-cv-6386 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

We are in receipt of Your Honor's order dated August 12, 2016 establishing Friday, October 7, 2016 for the initial pretrial conference ("IPTC") in this matter. As a follow up to my conversation with Alison Miller about ten days ago, I write to request that the IPTC be scheduled for either October 3, 4 or 5 or adjourned until November 16, 2016.

I have a conflict with the October 7th date as I am committed to be in Austin, Texas for an ABA Section of Litigation Leadership Meeting from October 6-8, 2016. Upon my return from Texas I leave for a business trip and vacation in Europe, returning November 12, 2016. Tickets for both trips are nonrefundable and were acquired many months ago. My co-counsel, Thomas Ajamie, also has previously established commitments. In addition, we are in the process of arranging service on the defendants which we believe will take a few weeks.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that Your Honor reschedule the IPTC to either October 3, 4, 5 or November 16, 2016 and issue a new order.

If none of the dates is convenient for the Court, we are amenable to other dates after November 16, 2016. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Louis F. Burke

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